



City of Seattle

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Seattle Urban Forestry Commission Tree Protection Ordinance Work Session

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2:00pm – 4:00pm

Seattle Municipal Tower #4090

Agenda

1) Identifying goals of Tree Protection Ordinance (2:00pm – 2:40pm)

- What should the goals of the TPO be?
- Are there goals of the UFMP that could also be supported by the TPO even if it does not directly accomplish them?

2) Developing tools to achieve the goals (2:40pm – 3:10pm)

- What are the tools that could be used to accomplish the goals identified above?
- How should these tools be prioritized?
- What would possible filters for identifying most effective tools be?
 - Does it impact more than one goal positively
 - Is it cost effective?
 - Is it politically feasible?
 - Does it serve a variety of stakeholders well?

3) Outlining a vision for the TPO (3:10pm – 3:50pm)

- Introduction – why tree protection matters
- Goals and ideals of the TPO
- Tools to include in the TPO
- Explanation of each tool's benefits and costs
- Conclusion – the case for a strong TPO

4) Next steps (3:50pm – 4:00pm)

- Pyramid distributes notes from this session
- Commissioner drafts document for SUFC review and approval